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Dear Sirs,

I would encourage you to reject the Microsoft proposed settlement as too little, too late. As proposed, the settlement further reduces competition by further marginalizing the Apple Macintosh and Linux operating systems. Instead, Microsoft should be required to open up the code to its Microsoft Office products and/or pay monetary compensation to those companies and individuals harmed by their monopolistic practices.

Sincerely,  
John Beal II

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